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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PLOS, RP
SUBJECT: PHILIPPINE LOS DECISION-MAKING

REF: GENEVA 07100

1. EMBOFF RAISED QUESTION OF PHILIPPINE AMENDMENTS
RELATING TO ARCHIPELAGIC CONCEPT (REFTEL) WITH LOS OFFICER
IN DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. HE WAS UNAWARE, HOW-
EVER, OF PHILIPPINE PROPOSALS AND STATE OF PLAY.

2. WE WILL MAKE FURTHER ENQUIRIES BUT DOUBT RESULTS WILL
BE MUCH DIFFERENT. PHILIPPINE LOS DELEGATION IN GENEVA
IS RELATIVELY AUTONOMOUS AND MAKES MOST OF ITS OWN
DECISIONS. ITS LEADERS ARE CLOSE POLITICAL ASSOCIATES
OF PRESIDENT MARCOS AND ARE ALLOWED CONSIDERABLE LATITUDE.
ONLY EXCEPTIONS ARE LOS ISSUES WHICH IMPINGE ON NATIONAL
SECURITY QUESTIONS; IN SUCH CASES, ISSUES ARE REFERRED
DIRECTLY TO MARCOS, BYPASSING USUAL FOREIGN AFFAIRS
BUREAUCRACY. TOUSSAINT

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